IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION	§	No. 12-md-2323 (AB)
INJURY LITIGATION	8	MDL No. 2323
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	8	SHORT FORM COMPLAINT
THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:	\$ §	
	§	IN RE: NATIONAL FOOTBALL
Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-	Š	LEAGUE PLAYERS'
Form Complaint and	§	CONCUSSION INJURY
	§	LITIGATION
LEE ROY JORDAN, ET AL	§	
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V.	§	
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THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE	§	
USDC, SDTX NO. 4:12-cv-01296	§	
USDC, EDPA NO. 12-2802	§	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
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SHORT FORM COMPLAINT

1.	Plaintiff(s),	Larry Co	ole and, if applicable,
Plaintiff's Sp	ouse)		, bring(s) this civil action as a related
action in the	matter entitled	IN RE:	NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS
CONCUSSIO	ON INJURY LIT	TIGATIO	ON, MDL No. 2323.

- 2. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse) is/are filing this Short Form Complaint as required by this Court's Case Management Order No. 2, filed April 26, 2012.
- 3. Plaintiff (and, if applicable, Plaintiff's Spouse), incorporate(s) by reference the allegations (as designated below) of the Master Administrative Long-Form

Complaint, as may be amended, as if fully set forth at length in this Short Form Complaint.

4. [Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff is filing this case in a representative capacity
as the of, having been duly appointed as the
By the Court of (Cross out
Sentence below if not applicable.) Copies of the Letters of Administration/Letters
Testamentary for a wrongful death claim are annexed hereto if such Letters are required
for the commencement of such a claim by the Probate, Surrogate or other appropriate
court of the jurisdiction of the decedent.
5. Plaintiff, <u>Larry Cole</u> is a resident and citizen of
Colleyville, TX and claims damages as set forth below.
6. [Fill in if applicable] Plaintiff's spouse,, is a
resident and citizen of and claims damages as a result of loss of
consortium proximately caused by the harm suffered by her Plaintiff husband/decedent.
7. On information and belief, the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained repetitive
traumatic sub-concussive and/or concussive head impacts during NFL games and/or
practices. On information and belief, Plaintiff suffers (or decedent suffered) from
symptoms of brain injury caused by the repetitive, traumatic sub-concussive and/or
concussive head impacts the Plaintiff (or decedent) sustained during NFL games and/or

8. [Fill in if applicable] The original complaint by Plaintiff(s) in this matter was filed in the <u>USDC</u>, <u>Southern District of Texas</u>, <u>Houston Division</u>. If the case is

practices. On information and belief, the Plaintiff's (or decedent's) symptoms arise from

injuries that are latent and have developed and continue to develop over time.

remanded, it should be remanded to the USDC, Southern District of Texas, Houston

Division.	
9.	Plaintiff claims damages as a result of [check all that apply]:
	✓ Injury to Herself/Himself;
	Injury to the Person Represented;
	Wrongful Death;
	Survivorship Action;
	✓ Economic Loss;
	Loss of Services;
	Loss of Consortium.
10.	[Fill in if applicable] As a result of the injuries to her husband,
	, Plaintiff's Spouse,, suffers from a
loss of consor	tium, including the following injuries:
	loss of marital services;
	loss of companionship, affection or society;
	loss of support; and
	monetary losses in the form of unreimbursed costs she has had to
expend for the	e heath care and personal care of her husband.
11.	[Check if applicable] ✓ Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable)
reserve(s) the	right to object to federal jurisdiction.

DEFENDANTS

- 12. Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable) bring(s) this case against the following Defendants in this action [check all that apply]:
 - ✓ National Football League;
 - ✓ NFL Properties, LLC;
 - ✓ Riddell, Inc.;
 - ✓ All American Sports, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.);
 - ✓ Riddell Sports Group, Inc.;
 - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, Inc.;
 - ✓ Easton-Bell Sports, LLC
 - ✓ EB Sports Corporation;
 - ✓ RBG Holdings Corporation.
- 13. [Check where applicable] As to each of the Riddell Defendants referenced above, the claims asserted are: ✓ design defect; ✓ informational defect; __manufacturing defect.
- 14. [Check if applicable] ✓ The Plaintiff (or decedent) wore one or more helmets designed and/or manufactured by the Riddell Defendants during one or more years Plaintiff (or decedent) played in the NFL and/or AFL.
- 15. Plaintiff played in [check if applicable) ✓ the National Football League ("NFL") and/or in [check if applicable] ✓ the American Football League ("AFL") during

1968 to 1980	for the following teams:	Dallas Cowboys
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	CAUSES OF ACTION	
16.	Plaintiff herein adopts by reference the follo	wing Counts of the Master
Administrativ	ve Long-Form Complaint, along with the factor	ual allegations incorporated by
Reference in	those Counts [check all that apply]:	
	✓ Count I (Action for Declaratory Relief –	Liability (Against the NFL);
	✓ Count II (Medical Monitoring [Against t	he NFL]);
	Count III (Wrongful Death and Survival	Actions [Against the NFL]);
	✓ Count IV (Fraudulent Concealment [Aga	ainst the NFL]);
	✓ Count V (Fraud [Against the NFL]);	
	✓ Count VI (Negligent Misrepresentation	[Against the NFL]);
	Count VII Negligence Pre-1968 Against	the NFL]);
	✓ Count VIII (Negligence Post-1968 [Aga	inst the NFL]);
	Count IX (Negligence 1987-1993 [Again	nst the NFL]);
	✓ Count X (Negligence Post-1994 [Against	st the NFL]);
	Count XI (Loss of Consortium [Against	the NFL and Riddell
	Defendants]);	
	✓ Count XII (Negligent Hiring [Against th	e NFL]);
÷	✓ Count XIII (Negligent Retention [Against	st the NFL]);
	✓ Count XIV (Strict Liability for Design D	Defect [Against the
	Riddell Defendants]);	
	Count XV (Strict Liability for Manufact	uring Defect [Against the

		Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVI (Failure to Warn [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVII (Negligence [Against the Riddell Defendants]);
		✓ Count XVIII (Civil Conspiracy/Fraudulent Concealment [Against
		the NFL Defendants]).
	17.	Plaintiff asserts the following additional causes of action [write in or
attach]:		
		PRAYER FOR RELIEF
	Where	efore, Plaintiff (and Plaintiff's Spouse, if applicable), pray(s) for judgment
as follo	ws:	
	A.	An award of compensatory damages, the amount of which will be
		determined at trial;
	В.	For punitive and exemplary damages as applicable;
	C.	For all applicable statutory damages of the state whose laws will govern
		this action;
	D.	For medical monitoring, whether denominated as damages or in the form
		of equitable relief;
	E.	For an award of attorneys' fees and costs;

An award of prejudgment interest and costs of suit; and

F.

G. An award of such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMANDED

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38, Plaintiff(s) hereby demand(s) a trial by jury.

Respectfully submitted,

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